## Demographic Questions:

- 1. Can you give us some general information about your development background?
  - 1.1 What is your current position?
  - 1.2 What is your overall development experience? How many years?
  - 1.3 What is your overall IoT development experience? How many years?
- 2. What section of the IoT system you have experience working on?

// Hardware, middleware, cloud, end-application

## **Technical Questions:**

3. Experiences with IoT bugs:

Step (A):

- Do you want to open up a little bit with IoT bugs that are on top of your head and you've faced more frequently?
- [Asking follow-up questions for each bug that the interviewee mentions]
- Step (B):
  - [For categories that were not mentioned by the interviewee] Can you please share your experiences with bugs that are related to:
    - loT devices (hardware side)
    - o Communications, protocols, standards
    - Edge devices
    - Cloud services
- 4. Do you want to talk about any bug that you haven't discussed in previous questions and does not fall into our categories?
- 5. What bugs are more severe or harder to debug? why?
- 6. In general, what are the main challenges in IoT systems for developers in your opinion?
  - Testing and debugging challenges
  - Tools and developers support
  - Security challenges
- 7. What makes challenges and bugs in IoT systems different than other systems?